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Senate Is Planning to Use Reciprocity To Kill Time.

Washington, April 28.—The purpose of the leaders of the senate in holding hearings on the Canadian reciprocity measure is not so much to give additional information on this subject as to kill time.

The intention of the republicans in the upper house is to deal almost exclusively with Canadian reciprocity. The Senate republicans hope no tariff legislation other than this will be passed. To that end it is proposed to hold the reciprocity agreements in the finance committee, while the democrats in the House are passing their tariff bills, and when these are passed to bring out the reciprocity agreement, debate and pass it, and then to propose to the House the advisability of prompt adjournment. Of course it is impossible to make definite plans so early as this, but that is the tentative programme of the republican leaders.

The hearings on the reciprocity agreement may, therefore, be expected to be somewhat prolonged, unless, of course, the executive brings pressure to bear to obtain an early report, in order that the debate in the Senate, which will be extensive, may begin.

What's The Use

To suffer with sore eyes when one 26tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure you. We guarantee it. You risk nothing. It's a creamy, snow white ointment.

\$5,000 A Year From Four Acres.

Walter Harper, a correspondent of The Birmingham Age-Herald writes as follows:

"Less than three years ago T. U. Jones, of Orville, stated in the raising of fine hogs for breeding purposes with three sows. He is now selling around \$5,000 worth of pigs every year. He also has the Duroc Jerseys, one of the hardest and best breeds for this southern climate. Mr. Jones only has 4 acres of land, desires no more. He grows some cotton and all the feed that is required for the feeding of his hogs, besides other food crops for his family."

If we didn't know Alabama land, we would be inclined to think Mr. Harper was stretching this tale just a little. But a man can raise anything, and believe most anything after living in this good state a few years.

The Montgomery Advertiser reports that there is a probability of a packing house being established in Montgomery. We certainly hope that such an enterprise will be opened. It would do more to encourage hog and cattle raising than any other enterprise that could be established. With a good packing house in reach, the farmers of all South Alabama would give the production of beef and pork the attention it deserves and a majority of them would be independent of the west so far as meats are concerned. It has been demonstrated often that pork and beef can be made in this section at a much less cost than in any other part of the Union, but for lack of a market in reasonable distance farmers generally have given but little attention to hogs or cattle. Let the market be provided where hogs can be sold for cash, and we will see year loads of hogs going out from many points where not enough are now raised to supply the home demand.

Bunions cured by Hanford's Balsam. Must be applied thoroughly for several nights and well rubbed in.

Local Option Petitions In Montgomery Withdrawn.

The local option petitions which had been filed with the probate judge in Montgomery County, were yesterday withdrawn on account of provisions in the Smith Regulation Bill and section 7805 of the Code of Alabama, which postponed the taking of effect of the Smith Bill until June 5th. It was feared by the Anti-prohibitionists that an election held under petitions filed before that date, would be null and void, other petitions therefore, will be filed later.

The attorney General gave the following opinion as to these laws: Attorney General Brickell's as follows:

"Hon. Cyrus B. Brown, Secretary of State, Capitol.

"Dear Sir:

"Yours of the 26th inst. inclosing letter from Hon. J. P. Stiles, Judge of Probate of Jefferson county, received.

"The inquiry made by Judge Stiles and about which you request me to inform you is, I understand: 'When do the acts of the last legislature, the one known as the Parks' act entitled an act 'To submit to the qualified electors of each of the counties of this state question of whether or not the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be legalized therein; and whether such liquors shall be sold by dispensaries or by private dealers under a license.' and the Smith bill, being the Act approved April 6, 1911, regulating the sale of liquors where authorized both by dealers under private license and by dispensaries, become effective?"

"The provisions of the bill first referred to the Parks' bill, as to when it shall go into effect, is found in section 17 of the bill, which is as follows: 'That the provisions of this act shall not become effective until there shall be hereafter provided by law, regulations and restrictions for the conduct of dispensaries and for the issuance of licenses to private dealers for the manufacture or sale of said liquors.'

"The Smith bill, above referred to, provides by law the regulations and restrictions specified in section 17 of the Parks' bill. The Smith bill above pointed out became a law on April 6th, last, therefore, upon that day, the regulations and restrictions are provided in section 17 of the Parks' bill, became a law, and the Parks' bill therefore became operative.

"There are penal provisions attached to the bill known as the Smith bill, which under the provision of section 7805 of the code, would postpone the taking of effect of the Smith bill until 90 days from the date of its approval, but the provisions of the Parks' bill, stating specifically that it shall go into effect when the regulations are provided; must govern as to when it does take effect, and the regulations having been provided by law, approved April 6th, the Parks' bill therefore became effective, although the Smith bill providing the regulations, does not become effective until 90 days after its approval.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) Robert C. Brickell,
"Attorney General."

Why Experiment
When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over sixteen years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

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Details Given In Crop Contest.

Pamphlets setting forth the rules to govern the crop contest among the farmers of the state are being sent out by the department of agriculture and industries. The rules of the contest specify that each contestant shall select a committee of two of his reputable neighbors to act as judges, that the committee shall inspect the crops entered for prizes, and that it shall submit a report of their investigation to a committee consisting of Prof. Dugger, of Auburn, Hector D. Lane, of the agricultural department, and one practical farmer, selected by the commissioner of agriculture and industries.

Requirements as to gathering crops specify that corn must be gathered when dry closely shucked and measured in four barrels, three of which must be shelled and measured, thus forming a basis of calculation on the total yield. Requirements are also made of the various contestants to furnish to the commissioner of agriculture not less than 25 ears of corn for exhibit at the state fairs.

The report to be submitted by the contestant specifying that a full description shall be given of the soil, the quantity of fertilizer used, the variety grown, the number of ears to the stalk, the cost of production, profits and other features in connection with the cultivation and disposition of the crop.

Commissioner Kolb is anticipating that the number of contestants this year will be unusually large, as he has had a large number of inquiries regarding the contest.

Elba, Route 1.

Editor Clipper:—
Please allow me space in your paper to give a few notes from this week.

The health of the people is very good at this time.

Farmers are getting on very well with their farm work. Some few have not yet finished planting.

Uncle Charlie Driggers has been on the sick list but is improving now.

Mr. Lee Mathis and wife visited Uncle Charlie Driggers Sunday.

Mr. Cullen Chatham and wife visited Mr. Tom Simmons last week.

Misses Mattie and Robie Cataline visited Mr. B. D. Nelson Sunday.

Miss Anna and Mr. Bud Rushing were the guests of Mr. B. D. Nelson Saturday and Sunday.

The writer is informed that Rev. C. C. Driver will preach at Zion church next Saturday and Sunday May 6th and 7th. He will also conduct the quarterly conference that was to have been held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April.

Mr. Loren Young has been quite sick but is improving at this time.

The writer could not get all the news but sends such as he could gather. I think it would be a good plan for others to write The Clipper, so that we could tell what is going on in all parts of the county. New Corner.

Fifth Sunday Rally.

The Baptist Rally at Bathany Sunday was well attended and the meeting was a great success. The people of that community heartily entertained all who attended. Bathany church has just completed a new church building, and under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. D. Fuller, the church is in good condition.

For All Bowel Troubles
Use Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Relief is almost instantaneous. Is also good externally for all kinds of pains. Sold everywhere.

Miss Minnie Blue Dead.

After several days severe illness Miss Minnie Blue died Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock. Her remains were carried to Perote in Bullock county Monday for interment. Her death is a great shock and bereavement to her many friends in Elba. By her kind and cheerful disposition she had made all who knew her her friends. She has been engaged in the hotel business in Elba for a good many years, and was very successful.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in church work. Her life was filled with many deeds of charity and benevolence. Her devotion to her mother and father was indeed beautiful, and in her dying thoughts she remembered her father, Mr. H. Blue, the only one of her family surviving her, and expressed her wishes as to his welfare.

The Clipper extends its sympathy to the bereaved father and other relatives.

Habeas Corpus Case Before Hon. S. N. Rowe.

A rather novel case was tried before Judge S. N. Rowe on yesterday. Mr. Charles B. Haden, an old Confederate soldier of about 15, this county, who was confined in jail here last week on a charge of assaulting a little ten year old girl with the intent to ravish her, sued out a writ of habeas corpus for his discharge. At the hearing yesterday there were many witnesses and spectators and keen interest was shown throughout the trial. The testimony was completed yesterday, and the court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when the attorneys began their arguments.

Before going to press the attorneys in the Charles B. Haden habeas corpus case before Judge Rowe finished their arguments, and the defendant was discharged by Judge Rowe.

Do You Have the Right Kind of Help
Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness and other kidney and bladder ailments.

Going To Tampa?

The Atlantic Coast Line is advertising its annual excursion to Tampa this year for May 10th. The advertisement appears in this issue of The Clipper, and if you want to make a pleasant trip it will pay to look the adv. up and read it. The Tampa excursion has grown to be a regular thing with the Coast Line, and every year the service is improved, the traveling becomes more pleasant and the crowds grow larger. It is an exceedingly interesting excursion, especially to the people of this section, as it takes them into a new country, entirely different from this, and they all find thousands of interesting things to see, and experience a change that gives them much to think and talk of for many days after they return home. Tampa Bay is a wonderful and beautiful sight to inland people; the fruit groves, forests with their tropical growth and the rivers of Florida are all very interesting; and Tampa itself is one of the most interesting coast cities of this country. The fare is \$7.00 for the round trip, the train will leave Elba on the 10th, inst. at noon, and the return trip can be made on any regular train within seven days.

A father who will violate the prohibition law is teaching his boy to be a criminal, and some day he will realize his mistake.

MADERO AGREES TO ARMISTICE

Dove of Peace Hovers Over Mexico Pending Negotiations.

REVOLT IS ALMOST ENDED

Opinion Prevails in City of Mexico and in Washington That There Will Be Early Peace in the Southern Republic.

Members of the peace commission, says a dispatch from El Paso, Tex., declared that the revolution in Mexico is as good as ended.

General Francisco I. Madero agreed to an armistice, providing the government would rest all military operations, and a favorable reply from the City of Mexico is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

General Navarro, in advance of official orders, released the three United States citizens who have been prisoners for some time—Blatt, Converse and Brown—from the Juarez jail. These men had been confined there for eight weeks for alleged participation in the revolution.

The peace envoys met with General Madero in a small adobe house just across the river from the smelter, and the latter repeated to them his statement, earlier given to the Associated Press, that he does not insist on the resignation of President Diaz as essential to negotiations for peace. Thus the keystone of the arch of opposition to end the revolution dropped from its place.

General Madero said all he will insist upon, in addition to the reforms already instituted, is that the people of Mexico shall have a "square deal," as provided in the constitution.

It is known that many facts hitherto unknown to General Madero were imparted to him. He has, it is said, been almost in complete ignorance of what was going on the outside world for more than a month.

Every indication points to peace.

TEN MILLIONS ADDED.

Returns Made to Government by Georgia Corporations.

Georgia corporations will pay the government probably \$10,000,000 more in taxes this year than they did last year. Henry S. Jackson, internal revenue collector for Georgia, believes that the government will get about \$250,000 from Georgia corporations. Last year's collections from the corporations were about \$250,000.

The government taxes corporations at the rate of 1 per cent. on all of their net income that is in excess of \$5,000. So far, about 6,000 corporations have made returns to Mr. Jackson. This probably is 1,000 more than made returns last year.

The collection of \$250,000 in corporation tax will show that the net income over \$5,000 of Georgia corporations during last year was \$25,000,000. Last year's collection showed that the corporate income was \$25,000,000. An increase of \$100,000 in taxes would indicate an increase of \$10,000,000 in net income.

The increase in taxes will be due partly to a more systematic collection of the tax and partly to an increase in the number of corporations in Georgia and the business they do.

All corporations were required to make returns to the government by March 31. These returns were a statement of what business they did last year. Taxes must be paid by the end of June, which will be the end of the government's fiscal year.

NATIONAL It is said that Elbert CAPITAL B. Robinson, a Chicago NOTES, negro, has sued the government for the modest sum of \$1,000,000,000 because of alleged infringement on patents on an electrical signal system he alleges were granted him. Robinson is an attorney and will argue his own case before the United States court of claims when it comes up.

With the resignation of Edward C. Finney as chief law officer of the reclamation service, to take effect May 1, practically all the officials of the interior department whose names figured prominently during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation now have severed their connection with the government service.

That congress will continue in extra session all summer is the opinion of Speaker Clark. After a call on the president at the white house, he said: "I have been in two extra sessions called for the revision of the tariff, both beginning in March, and we got away in August both times."

President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Henry S. Bouldin, of Illinois, for minister to Switzerland; Edwin V. Morgan, of New York, for minister to Portugal, and L. V. Swenson, of Minnesota, for minister to Norway.

MAY

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

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ELBA, ALA., MAY 3, 1911.

The Alabama Bar Association will be held at Montgomery this year on July 7th and 8th.

Ever now and then we hear something about launching the Harmon boom for president, but they don't launch it very fast.

The young man who is small enough to respect and obey his parents is really a big fellow.

The boy or girl who knows more than father or mother knows little indeed.

No town in Alabama does more business in proportion to population than Elba. There is room for more capital and good business. Come to Elba if you are hunting a good town.

We have heard that morals cannot be legislated into the people. We hope the last legislature has not succeeded in legislating morals out of the people in Alabama.

We sympathize with Mr. Bryan's views in favor of a southern man for the next president. Champ Clark is a great southerner, and is Bryan's first choice, while Woodrow Wilson is his second choice.

William Jennings Bryan is a live factor in the democratic party, and will have much to do in naming the next democratic nominee for president. A man of principles lives on.

Some of the blind tiger folks take offense because we do not respect their business. They ought not expect us to respect a business so far beneath the dignity of respectable people.

Hon. H. S. D. Mallory was elected last week president of the State Sunday School Convention. He says there are some things greater than the governor's office.

The Montgomery Journal of yesterday, in discussing politics in Alabama, says that Hon. Henry B. Stogard, of Ozark, will very like run against Hon. Henry D. Clayton for congress. This would be an interesting race. Mr. Clayton may, however, run for the United States Senate. He has been in congress nearly sixteen years.

G. V. O'Neal refused to yield to the requests of friends of Sheriff Jinnwright to dismiss the impeachment proceedings. He says the case must take its course. We think this right. If the sheriff is not guilty, he has nothing to fear, but if guilty he should be impeached. The case is not a political one.

Congressman Berger, a socialist of Milwaukee, wants to abolish the senate and take away from the President the veto power. He enjoys the distinction of being by himself in this matter. There is but one socialist in congress.

The People's L. d. or says there are only six vacant houses in Enterprise, and that that fact would indicate that Enterprise's population is near the four thousand mark. We are glad to note such rapid growth of our sister town since the census last year. But we are yet wondering how vacant houses show increased population.

Farmers in Coffee are trying to make an abundance of cotton before the boll weevil strikes us.

United States Senator All Rich Men.

The United States Senate has a greater per centage of rich men than possibly any other law-making body in the world. There are many millionaires and multimillionaires, besides many who are worth hundreds of thousands. In fact the senate of the United States is not a very congenial place for the poor man.

There is a cause for this. Under the present system of electing United States senators, great sums of money are spent in obtaining the office. The poor man cannot compete with the man of means, and the office is awarded to the man with the money. Some are charged with buying their office.

William Lorimer, of Illinois, is a notorious case of this kind. He has been tried already on charges of bribery, but a small majority of his fellow senators refused to find him guilty.

His case is so bad that it is still being investigated and additional proof is being taken. The senate ought to turn him out, but great corporate interests, like the lumber trusts, are for him. Lorimer is another one of the rich men of the senate, and doubtless many of his brethren there are in full sympathy with him.

The present conditions of the senate argue strongly in favor of the election of that august body by popular vote. The house has passed such a bill, but would not be surprised if the senate turns the measure down, for many of them may want to succeed themselves. The trusts of the county are also against this democratic measure.

Governor Cannot Help Jinnwright.

Montgomery, April 28.—Argued with a petition from Bullock county citizens, John G. Gamble, ex-state senator, and Mayor W. B. Folmar, of Troy, called on Gov. Emmet O'Neal and interceded in behalf of Sheriff Jinnwright, the Bullock county official against whom impeachment proceedings have been instituted in the supreme court of Alabama. Proceedings to displace Jinnwright were instituted as a result of charges brought against him regarding his alleged complicity in the lynching of a negro at Union Springs several weeks ago. The governor told Mr. Gamble and Mr. Folmar that the case had passed out of his hands, inasmuch as it was before the supreme court, and that he could not promise them any aid.

The petition is signed by a large number of Bullock county citizens and by well-known persons of other sections. According to Messrs. Gamble and Folmar there is a strong sentiment for Jinnwright's release, his friends feeling indignant at what they conceive to be ill treatment.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acts Quickly. M. N. George, of Irondeau, Ala., was bothered with kidney troubles for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, and my kidney actions cleared up, and I am so much better I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. City Drug Co.

If Coffee's commissioners are contemplating building good roads any time soon, they will do well to attend the good roads meeting at Birmingham on the 23rd of this month.

Pine Tar & Honey. Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bull on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

The O'Neal administration has even raised the tax on marriages in Alabama. We hope, however, this ancient institution will not be seriously impaired by this added burden.

Fire destroyed three business houses in Montgomery Sunday afternoon, valued at \$50,000. The dental office of Dr. Enwright, who was in business here for several months a short time ago, was burned, his loss being \$7,500 with practically no insurance.

Dr. Bell's Anticolic Salve is guaranteed for better, ringworm, eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, ulcers and in fact all skin diseases. Good to use after shaving. 25c a box.

A number of Alabama counties are preparing to hold agricultural fairs this fall. The legislature appropriated \$20,000 to be used as premiums for county fairs and many counties are going to get a share of this money. The county of Coffee could make as fine a showing of farm products as any county of the state, and it would be a good thing for our farmers to get together and show just what can be done here.

Eczema. Yields readily to Dr. Bell's Anticolic salve. You see an improvement after the first application. We guarantee it. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box.

The bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department at Washington has decided to establish a demonstration farm for mule breeding in Madison county. As fine a class of mules as are bred in Texas or Missouri have been bred there, and it is the purpose of the government to demonstrate that there are good profits in the business.—Farmers Union Guide.

In the Wake of the Moslems. Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured him and he has never been bothered since."

Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. refuse substitutes. City Drug Co.

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Mrs. E. Lillian Wright, 37 Lawrence St., New Orleans, writes March, 1909. "I had chills and fever for a long time. Nothing I tried did me any good. Finally I procured a small bottle of Pamala. Since taking it I have had no more chills and fever."

The supreme court of the United States concluded its weekly duty of handing down decisions without announcing opinions in either the Standard Oil company or the tobacco suits brought under the Sherman anti-trust act.

John P. Denton, of Georgia, has been named as first lieutenant of the medical reserve corps of the army.

M. W. Duncan was found dead in a well at Columbus, Ga. He was a resident of Pensacola, Fla., and came to Columbus with his wife to visit friends. Mystery surrounds the death.

Notice For Publication. U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., April 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that A. F. Jones, guardian for the minor heirs of Annie P. Mount, deceased, of Pink, Ala., who, on Nov. 23, 1905, made Serial No. 02562, (H. E. No. 37345, Nov. 23, 1905), for NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 4 N., Range 10 E., St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 27 day of May, 1911.



At first thought you may think it somewhat out of place for a drug store to carry sporting goods, but remember we are in business for your health and nothing is of so much benefit to you as the enjoyment derived from good healthful recreation.

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ELBA, ALA.

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But clothing is not the only thing we sell close, it would surprise you to see how cheap we sell dress goods and the magnificent assortment you have to select from. It is a common thing for ladies to tell us that they save almost half their money by buying their dry goods here. Then there is an other thing, you can get just what you want here and everything is guaranteed. What's the use of foolin' with side snobs when the big circus is running wide open.

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Locals-Personals

Mr. W. S. Spurlin, of Opp, was in Elba Sunday.

Hon. J. N. Ham held a short session of county court yesterday.

Nothing improves a town like energy.

Dr. W. H. Coston, went to Brantley Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod were over from Opp Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of Hartford, were in Elba Sunday.

Miss Ruth Lee, of Hartford, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Postmaster Mullins and family visited relatives at Ozark the first of the week.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Miss Susie Byrd, of Ozark, is here visiting the family of Postmaster Mullins.

Mr. H. Tatum left Saturday for Laverne to visit his mother who is very sick.

Mr. J. W. Stough, of Lenoire, is here this week visiting Mr. B. F. Conner's family.

Mr. Lawrence Ham and Miss Mary Annie Ham visited Brantley Sunday.

Miss Lucy Boyd was over Sunday from Richburg, the guest of Miss Sue Rainer.

Messrs. Jell Boyd and John Goldthwaite of Troy, were here Sunday.

Attorneys C. W. Simmons and O. C. Doster, of Enterprise, were here yesterday attending court.

Quite a crowd of Elbians attended the all-day singing at Cool Springs Sunday.

Miss Gus Hendrick, of Geneva, is here this week visiting Miss Hal Hendrick.

Rev. D. P. Lee held special services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

We would like to have a correspondent in each community in Coffee county to give us regularly the news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. L. nuer and children, of Hartford, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman returned to her home at Troy Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Irene Powell and Mrs. Della Adams, of Troy, are here visiting the family of Mr. L. C. Powell.

Mr. J. E. Rodgers is a prominent farmer of Oak Street, Butler county, was in Elba Monday on business.

Mr. Y. W. Rainer, Mrs. Claude Riley and Mrs. J. M. Garrett attended the Sunday School Convention at Anniston last week and report a great meeting.

M. Milford, who was so badly injured in the Waterford bridge wreck some time ago, was here a short time Tuesday morning, the guest of Col. A. J. Collier. Mr. Milford is very rapidly recovering from his injuries and will soon be entirely well.—Brundidge News.

Mr. Wiley Bullard has a cow less than two years old that is now giving three gallons of milk. This cow was raised right here in Elba, and did not cost any more to raise than it would have cost to raise a six dollar scrub. Mr. Bullard refused an offer of fifty dollars for this cow several months ago.

Several of our town farmers and others are giving considerable attention to hogs just now and are trying out some of the new forage crops for hogs. Lucern, soy beans and rape all seem to do well in this section, and a surprising amount of food for cattle and hogs is made from an acre.

The finishing touches are now being put on Mayor Carmichael's home. It is near enough complete to show that the building will be one of the handsomest homes in Elba, or this section of the state. It is something different from the usual run of houses, and the original plan and colorings are very pleasing to the eye. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Seagious, and of course, it is well done.

Mr. F. A. Symonds is having the foundation laid for his new home on Davis Street, opposite Mayor Carmichael's new home. It is to be one of the finest dwellings on that street of costly homes, with all modern conveniences. The work is being done by Contractor J. W. Seagious.

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25c is a Small Amount. You would not suffer one day for five times that amount. Then try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. It's painless and harmless.

Thrush cured by Hanford's Balsam. Get it into the bottom of the effect part.

A Sunday school picnic will be held at Blackman's bridge near Victoria next Saturday.

Don't think we do not want your subscription to the Clipper. We would even take chickens and eggs for the paper.

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There's a Reason. For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason.

Thomas Jefferson had his political enemies, and so have other great democratic statesmen. William Jennings Bryan included.

The Royal Arch Masons of Elba will hold an adjourned meeting at 4:30 p. m. today.

New churches and new school houses speak volumes for a community.

If a man who runs a blind tiger has any conscience at all, we are sorry for his blind fellow.

The present democratic congress is a great opportunity for the south. Southern congressmen can do us a lasting service now by inaugurating many needed reforms.

For Sale. One of the most conveniently situated places for a small farm in the county.

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Mr. Y. W. Rainer, Mrs. Claude Riley and Mrs. J. M. Garrett attended the Sunday School Convention at Anniston last week and report a great meeting.

M. Milford, who was so badly injured in the Waterford bridge wreck some time ago, was here a short time Tuesday morning, the guest of Col. A. J. Collier. Mr. Milford is very rapidly recovering from his injuries and will soon be entirely well.—Brundidge News.

Mr. Wiley Bullard has a cow less than two years old that is now giving three gallons of milk. This cow was raised right here in Elba, and did not cost any more to raise than it would have cost to raise a six dollar scrub. Mr. Bullard refused an offer of fifty dollars for this cow several months ago.

Several of our town farmers and others are giving considerable attention to hogs just now and are trying out some of the new forage crops for hogs. Lucern, soy beans and rape all seem to do well in this section, and a surprising amount of food for cattle and hogs is made from an acre.

The finishing touches are now being put on Mayor Carmichael's home. It is near enough complete to show that the building will be one of the handsomest homes in Elba, or this section of the state. It is something different from the usual run of houses, and the original plan and colorings are very pleasing to the eye. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Seagious, and of course, it is well done.

Mr. F. A. Symonds is having the foundation laid for his new home on Davis Street, opposite Mayor Carmichael's new home. It is to be one of the finest dwellings on that street of costly homes, with all modern conveniences. The work is being done by Contractor J. W. Seagious.

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A Sunday school picnic will be held at Blackman's bridge near Victoria next Saturday.

Don't think we do not want your subscription to the Clipper. We would even take chickens and eggs for the paper.

We are glad to learn that our friend G. M. Fowler has won his suit in the Texas Court for damages for the accidental killing of his son about three years ago.

A large number of citizens from beat 15 were here yesterday attending the Charles Haden habeas corpus trial before Judge S. N. Rowe.

Messrs. F. P. Rainer and Edlo Wright visited Troy Sunday.

Heavy spring rains yesterday in Coffee.

There's a Reason. For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason.

Thomas Jefferson had his political enemies, and so have other great democratic statesmen. William Jennings Bryan included.

The Royal Arch Masons of Elba will hold an adjourned meeting at 4:30 p. m. today.

New churches and new school houses speak volumes for a community.

If a man who runs a blind tiger has any conscience at all, we are sorry for his blind fellow.

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Nest of Giant Blacksnakes Fell Before Italian.

Persons who travel the public road leading from Addition to Llanos have witnessed an unusual sight in 117 feet of snakes laid along a board fence beside the road, says an Allen-town, Pa., dispatch.

Tony Nicola and two sons killed nineteen snakes in the cellar of a vacant tenement house on the Poland farm. Never in that section have so many snakes been known to congregate in one bunch. Seven black snakes measuring 52 feet, or more than 7 feet each. Five measured 31 feet, four 23 feet and three house snakes 11 feet.

Eleven of the black snakes were females, and in the course of a short time more than 100 eggs would have been added to the list. The black snakes are unusually savage at this season of the year, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the elder Nicola one son might have been injured, as a huge snake had wrapped itself around an arm and another had enveloped a leg.

FRANCE PREPARING.

Flying Column Organized at Bouznika Has Left for Fez.

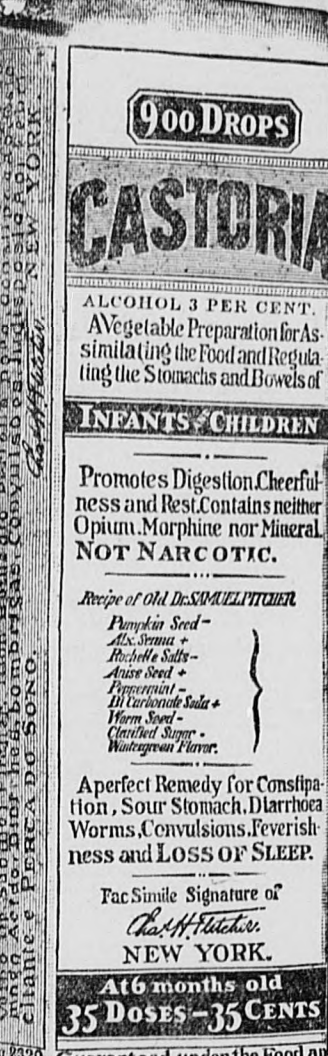
The French government is preparing for every eventuality in Morocco. The war office was advised that the first French flying column, organized at Bouznika, near Casablanca, on the west coast of Morocco, under the command of Major Simon, for the relief of Fez, had already left for that capital by way of Bab el Jebel.

Another column is being rapidly organized, and will follow the first. The government is sending about 10,000 reinforcements to Casablanca. These troops are composed of several regiments from France and 1,500 Senegalese.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Baptist Rally met with Bethany April 30th as previously arranged.

Devotional exercises by J. D. Fuller after which the meeting went into the election of chairman and secretary which resulted as follows: Rev. H. S. Nichols, chairman and C. F. Corbitt, Secretary.

9:30. Sunday School (1) status of in Coffee county. (2) What can we do to improve them. (3) How to learn more about Sunday School work. J. A. Carley and J. B. Gannon.

10:15 Christian Education. What is it? Are the Baptist of Alabama engaged in it? Where? C. O. Helms and J. D. Fuller. After which J. M. Hickman requested the choir to sing "All hail the power of Jesus name," which was very touchingly rendered.

11:30. Rev. P. L. Mosley being absent Rev. O. P. Bentley was chosen to preach in his stead. His text Revelation 18: 5-6.

Dismissed one hour and half for dinner.

1:30. What is a mission board? How are the members chosen? O. P. Bentley.

1:45. Necessity of grouping churches and locating pastors. J. M. Hickman and O. P. Bentley.

2:15. Should a country pastor attend the state and Southern Baptist Conventions? Should the churches send them? J. D. Fuller, J. M. Moore, O. P. Bentley and J. B. Gannon.

After a resolution of thanks rendered by J. B. Gannon the meeting adjourned to meet with Calvary Church on next fifth Sunday.

H. S. Nichols, C. F. Corbitt.

School System Finds Champion.

State Superintendent of Education H. J. Willingham, has issued a statement in reply to an interview published in a local newspaper, given out by Hon. Charles Henderson, state railroad commissioner, in which he is quoted as saying that one superintendent to every congressional district, nine in number, would be sufficient for the schools and would be a great saving to the state. At present there are sixty-seven superintendents.

Mr. Willingham's statement follows: "I read with interest the interview of the Hon. Charles Henderson on the subject of public education in Alabama. Mr. Henderson ranks deservedly high as an authority on railroad matters. Moreover, he has been an active layman and a most valuable factor in connection with certain educational work in this state. He says that the most notable weakness in our educational system is a lack of proper supervision of the work being done by the public schools.

"All of us have heard this statement many times within the last several years. It is not far from the truth, either. But when Mr. Henderson offers a solution of this problem, by saying that one strong county superintendent well qualified for the work should be employed to supervise the public schools in an entire congressional district, he evidently intended that this man should be required to use a flying machine in going from one school to another.

One Man Insufficient.

"The truth is, the average county in Alabama contains a large number of schools than could be properly supervised by the most diligent and the most able educator in the state.

"Mr. Henderson complains that some sixty-five thousand dollars is the annual cost of paying the teachers their monthly salaries. Doubtless he intended to say that, while the statement is not far from the truth, it will not apply to the condition of things to be brought about by the operation of the law recently passed, requiring county boards to select suitable persons (bankers) who are to pay out the money without charging a penny for their services.

"The bankers will be only too glad to handle without pay these valuable accounts. In Texas the same system has prevailed for many years, these deposits bring to the public school funds nearly three hundred thousand dollars annually, paid as interest on the average monthly deposits.

Interest Easily Obtained.

"The Alabama law makes it easy for the county boards to obtain interest on these deposits if they will follow the Texas custom of advertising each year for bids among the bankers. Of course the successful bidder is required under the law to furnish at his own expense an indemnity bond for twice the probable amount that he may have on hand at any one time. In the large counties of this state these larger balances will bring in a nice sum to be added to the county school fund, if the county board of education will devote a reasonable amount of business management to the duties of their office."

We are wondering if Senators Johnston, of Alabama, and Bailey, of Texas, will make speeches again in defense of their friend, Lorimer when he comes to his second trial before that august body for buying his way into the United States Senate. It takes a great deal of courage to do some things.

Closing Exercises of The Elba Public School.

Friday 8:15 P. M. Entertainment by the music and elocution classes.

Sunday 11:00 A. M. At the M. E. Church, sermon by Rev. J. E. Ward of Bainbridge, Ga.

Monday 10:00 A. M. Art Lesson in the studio.

Monday 10:00 A. M. Literary address by Hon. W. H. Sanford of Montgomery.

Monday 8:30 P. M. Graduating exercises.

Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

R. J. H. Simmons, Supt.

It Seems To Me.

Joe B. Earl.

If I were ruler of this land, I'd found gold placed above the man, I'd start a school and teach, I'd build a church and preach. It seems to me.

If I could run all things my way, I'd stop all fights and wars, and say: "The plow, the hoe and rake, The world much happier make," It seems to me.

I'd teach that man was made to love, I'd teach of things that stand above That sordid, greedy life Of bitter, cruel, strife. It seems to me.

I'd let the mother heart take lead, The wife with tender lessons feel, The brave man and the youth, With her eternal truth. It seems to me.

Then Gold would lose his cruel sway, And marshalled hosts would cease the fray. The higher life to live, The greater good to give. It seems to me.

Supreme Court On Liquor.

Washington, May 3.—Georgia liquor laws will be subjected to scrutiny before the supreme court of the United States in a case docketed today in that court. It is the case of the state against G. W. Cureton.

The question raised is whether the Georgia law of 1907 in prohibiting the sale of liquor within the state applies to a transaction where persons living in Alabama or Tennessee order liquor of another in Tennessee who ships the liquor through an agent in Georgia. Cureton is charged with receiving orders and payment for liquor at his office in Tennessee and directing his agent at Rising Fawn, Ga., to ship the liquor ordered. The state claims that Cureton thereby made a sale in Georgia. Cureton claims the sale took place in Tennessee and furthermore that the Georgia law is unconstitutional because it interferes with interstate commerce.

Whiskey Money.

One of the members of the Tennessee legislature, law in Birmingham, does not hesitate in exhibiting the original document showing the offer to him of \$1500.00 as a cash bribe if he would vote for the repeal of the prohibition laws of his state. This offer came from the agent of the whiskey trust. Fifteen hundred dollars offered for one vote.

The same influence on the ground and doing everything necessary to be done to secure a backward step in temperance legislation during the recent ninety odd days session of the Alabama Legislature.

The above may aid some people in their efforts to figure out how it happened that an Alabama legislature known to be pledged before election against any backward step in temperance legislation, succeeded in doing practically everything demanded of it by the agents of the whiskey trust before it would adjourn or transact any other important business. —Opelika Daily News.

Tell Your Neighbors.

When in need of a cough medicine to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Sheriff John Collins, of Santa Rosa county, Florida, received news that Kage Adams, a wealthy planter, living near Holt, had been assassinated from ambush. He left immediately for the scene taking bloodhounds with him. It is believed that the killing is the result of an old feud, which has already caused the death of several members of the two families involved.

A. G. Leale, of the firm of Leale & Gracer, and postmaster of Chelsea, Ga., lost his life in a fire which destroyed his store. Mr. Leale attempted to recover his books and valuables after the building was wrapped in flames. He was dragged from the burning building unconscious. He was one of the foremost citizens.

One life was lost and several persons were injured during a fire that started at about 10 o'clock on Front street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, at Colon, Panama. Five houses were destroyed.

Cut Off Colonel's Whiskers

New Orleans, April 25.—Paul Felix, former Mayor of Kenner, La., and W. W. Stiles, former deputy sheriff of Jefferson Parish, have been sent to prison to begin the service of sentences of six and eleven months, respectively, for violation of the Federal election laws.

This ends one of the most unusual criminal cases ever tried in this state, or, perhaps, in the United States. It was alleged that Felix and Stiles, objecting to the activity in the congressional election of 1908 of Colonel E. A. O'Sullivan, assaulted the well known attorney and cut off his beard. Now Colonel O'Sullivan was quite as noted for his flowing whiskers as for his mastery of law, and he immediately invoked the power of Uncle Sam to punish his assailants of violating the election laws by interfering with a voter in the exercise of his franchise privileges. In addition to the prison sentences the defendants were fined \$1,000 each.

Felix paid his fine, but Stiles claimed he had no property and will seek relief from this part of the sentence at the conclusion of his eleven months prison terms by taking the pauper's oath.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly.

We regret very much to learn of the destruction by fire one night last week, of the residence and contents of C. W. Simmons Esq., at Enterprise. It is generally understood that it was the work of an incendiary as since he has been mayor of Enterprise, Mr. Simmons has been aggressively pursuing the blind tigers and all forms of evil, which has made him some bitter enemies among that class. This however, will only intensify him and he will continue to do business at the same old stand. Charley Simmons doesn't get frightened at small matters, and we venture to assert that before his term expires there will not be a blind tiger doing business in that town.—Ozark Star.

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Negro Granted a New Lease On Life.

Twice sentenced to hang, Elijah Jackson, a negro of Houston county, was granted a new lease on life today when the Alabama Supreme Court sustained his application re-hearing and sent his case back to the lower court for a new trial. The case was reversed because of a defect in the drawing of the jurors who tried the negro.

Jackson was first convicted of the murder of Alice Safford last May and sentenced to hang July 14. On appeal the supreme court affirmed the lower court, and the execution day was reset for March 24 last. Certificate of death sentence was later withdrawn pending the forgoing application for re-hearing.

In reversing and re-manding the case, the Supreme Court declared that "the trial court designed to 70 persons as constituting the venire to try this case, and proceeded to draw 40 names from the jury box, leaving a shortage of 30 to be covered by the regular jurors drawn and summoned for this week. The result is, the defendant did not get the venire fixed by the order of the court and contemplated by law."

The law requires that in capital cases, the court must make an order commanding the sheriff to summon not less than 50 nor more than 100 persons, including those drawn and summoned on the regular juries for the week set for the trial of the case.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Anti-Saloon Work to be Divided into Districts.

Huntsville, Ala., May 2.—Rev. Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, says that the work in Alabama is soon to be divided into districts so that it may be thoroughly attended to. There will be ten districts in the state with district headquarters at Mobile, Dothan, Opelika, Montgomery, Birmingham, Anniston, Troy, Florence and Huntsville, each with a superintendent in charge, all reporting to and being directed by the superintendent of the state at Birmingham.

He expressed the belief that the people of Madison county would not vote to re-establish a liquor dispensary here.

There is a negro man in Wilcox county said to have been born before Alabama was admitted to the Union. As a reward for his longevity he isn't charged any rent for the land he cultivates. But this is only one of the many inducements Alabama holds out to persons desiring to live a century.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Southern Baptist Convention will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 17th-20th of this month. Excepting the Texas Baptist Convention is the largest religious gathering in the world. The R. R. fare from Coffee county will be small, and many will likely attend this year's convention.

The Highest Office.

Let the seagulls come and go, let the sunlight and shadows fall where God's pleasure put them—do your duty as conscience and reason reveal to you. Let no other man measure your work or your responsibilities; let no artificial sophistry, in favor of the expedient, veil from your steadfast eyes the summit of right. Let parties rise and fall; let time-servers flap and flounder; let the heedless praise of the hour lay its withering garlands at the feet of him who will purchase them by bending to every passing breeze, every popular whim, every local prejudice.

Do thou look higher if joy and strength and peace and pride are to be thine. In this brief life (hardly worth the living) know this one thing: that a man's honor should be just as dear to him as a woman's virtue is to her. Did not the Roman girls go gladly to the lions, to the bloody death in the arena, rather than to treat their christian faith or to accept a lawless lover? Did not the Armenian women, a few years ago, leap to death over the precipice rather than to apostatize or to be violated? And shall a man be less heroic than a woman? Is there nothing within us that cannot be bought? Is there no Holy of Holies of conviction and principle into which the corruption shall not enter? Is there nothing that we hold sacred as the citadel of proud, fearless, upright manhood?

Once upon a time a barbarous peasant worked his way upward and onward, until he wore the imperial Purple of Rome; and he said: "I have gained all the honors, and none of them have any value." Did not Caesar, himself, grow sick at heart of the emulences he had wickedly won, and say that he had lived long enough? If we must look to what is wrong, flatter what we despise, preach what we disbelieve, and deny what we feel to be true, is success thus won anything but a gilded dishonor?

To be a man, such a man as you know God would have you be—manly, truthful, honest, scornful meanness, hating lies, loathing deceit, meeting the plain duties of life and shirking none of its plain responsibilities—is not that the highest office you can fill?—Watson's Magazine.

Group of the Georgia Bankers' association convened in Cartersville.

There were over 100 in attendance. Group 3 comprises some fifty or more counties of north Georgia, and is one of the largest groups of the association.

Swinton Permeater, who was convicted several months ago of the murder of Miss Janie Sharp, in Winston county, Mississippi, and sentenced to death, has been granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

Citizens of Blakely, Ga., on Saturday voted to issue \$50,000 in bonds for a school building and to improve sewerage. There were 181 votes cast for the issue and 10 against.

"Caesar's Head," a famous Blue Ridge peak near Brevard, has been shattered by an earthquake, it is reported.

CRIMES. Herbert Deverell, of AND 129 Chester street, is CASUALTIES, dead at Toronto, Canada, as the result of a fifteen days' fast, which he undertook in the hope of curing a slight illness. Two years ago he successfully fasted for three weeks, and fifteen days ago he commenced another, which he intended should last eighteen days. His wife's relatives, in view of his former performance, refrained from interfering.

Two hundred school children marched in safety from the public school building at New Amsterdam, while fire raged about them, according to dispatches just received at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. The blaze started in the furnace room. The bell for customary fire drill was sounded, and the children marched out without the slightest panic, despite the rapid advance of the flames. The building was completely destroyed, and several residences adjoining were damaged.

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